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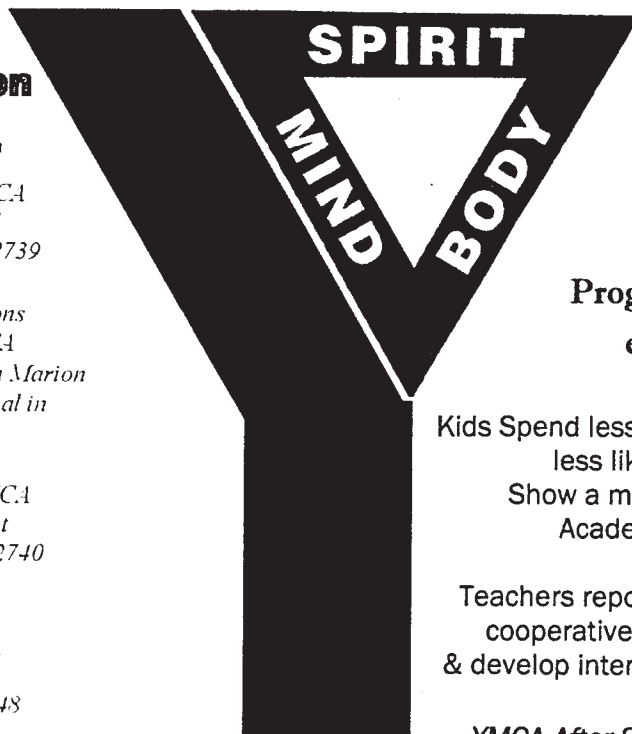
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**"Don't Dress" at Marion Art Center**

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Bernard (played by Donn Tyler) is planning a weekend with his chic, cosmopolitan mistress (played by Cynthia Latham) at his renovated farmhouse. He has arranged for a cordon-bleu cook (played by Nancy Havel) to prepare gourmet delights, thinking his wife, Jacqueline (played by Michele Kelley) is off to visit her mother. Bernard's best friend, Robert (played by John Ogren) will provide an alibi. It's foolproof!

Except Robert doesn't know why he's been invited, and Robert and Jacqueline are secretly lovers. The cook is mistaken for the mistress, and the mistress can't cook! Then the cook's husband (played by Jay Gould) shows up. Mix all these ingredients and you have hysteri-



**Above:** Lee Carr of Rochester puts in the memorial brick in front of a tree planted in memory of his grandparents, Albert and Flora M. Carr. Rochester's Green Ways Committee recently dedicated seven memorial trees in the town center as part of their Memorial Tree program which was established in Spring 2002. (Photo courtesy of Susan B. Peterson).

**On the cover:** Donn Tyler (Bernard) and Cynthia Latham (as his cosmopolitan mistress) will star in the Marion Art Center's production of "Don't Dress for Dinner," which will be performed on November 15, 16, 21, 22 and 23 at 8:00 pm and on Sunday, November 17 at 4:00 pm. The show is directed by Jane Babbitt. Tickets for this sophisticated adult comedy are \$12.50 for MAC members and \$15 general admission. For reservations or more information, please call 508-748-1266. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

cal confusion hurtling along at breakneck speed with surprising twists and turns behind every door.

The show is directed by Jane Babbitt. Bruce Cobb is the technical director. Seating is limited, and reservations are strongly recommended. The Thursday show is a great opportunity for a "girls night out," and a Sunday matinee is planned for those who prefer an earlier time. Tickets are \$12.50 for MAC members and \$15 general admission. Tables may be reserved for parties of four or more. Please call the Marion Art Center at 508-748-1266 for reservations or more information.

*"We Remember"*

**Mattapoisett's Annual Veterans Observance**

The Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion will once again sponsor a Veterans Day Observance on Monday, November 11, 2002 at 11:00 am at Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett. The principal speaker this year will be Lieutenant Colonel John Zazworsky Jr., ASAF, of the Newport Naval War College.

Lieutenant Colonel Zazworsky is a command pilot with over 5300 flying hours. His military decorations



**Left:** Lieutenant Colonel John Zazworsky Jr., ASAF, of the Newport Naval War College will be the Principal Speaker at Mattapoisett's Annual Veterans Day Observance on Monday, November 11, 2002 at 11:00 am at Old Hammondtown School.

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include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster, the Aerial Achievement Medal, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, and the Air Force Commendation with two oak leaf clusters. He was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel on June 1, 1999. He is married to the former Monica Kirkpatrick of Abilene, TX and they have a son, Daniel (age 7) and a daughter, Jennifer (age 5).

The program of events on November 11 will include: Posting of Colors (Mattapoisett Police Department); Opening Remarks and Pledge of Allegiance (Commander John DeCosta); Prayer (Michael Lamoureux, Post Chaplain); "Old Hammondtown March" (Old Hammondtown School Band, Director Stan Ellis); Address (State Representative William Straus); Board of Selectmen (Barry Denham, Selectman and Veterans Agent); "America, The Beautiful" (ORR High School Chorus); "America (My Country 'Tis of Thee)" (Old Hammondtown School Band); "God Bless America" (ORR High School Chorus); Principal Speaker (Lt. Col. John Zazworsky Jr., ASAF, Newport Naval War College); "The Star Spangled Banner" (Old Hammondtown School Band / ORR High School Chorus); Retiring of Colors (Mattapoisett Police Department).

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announce the dedication of seven memorial trees in Rochester Center. The Memorial Tree program, established in Spring 2002, allows them to honor individuals or events with roadside trees to replace the lovely elms that were lost in the Dutch elm blight.

The Memorial Trees were planted in June along the curve of Rounseville Road and Mary's Pond Road. They were carefully watered all summer and early fall by committee members, the Highway Department, and Dan Mullens from Barnes Tree Service.

The Rochester Memorial School Class of 2002 donated an Autumn Ash in praise and thanksgiving for Jim DellaCioppa, a teacher at RMS who looped with the class of 2002 for Fifth and Sixth grades. His kindness, caring, creativity and enthusiasm for learning helped his students successfully transition to Junior High. The memorial brick at the base of the tree reads: "Mr. D's Tree, RMS Class of 2002."

The Rochester Memorial Teacher's Association gave a Bloodgood London Planetree to honor Superintendent Elizabeth Quinn upon her retirement from the Old Rochester Regional School District.

John Teal and Susan Peterson donated a Zelkova in memory of Roland Gaumont, a longtime Rochester resident and fellow sheep-raiser, who died in October 2001. Roland's wife Clare still lives on New Bedford Road in Rochester, and his daughter, Dr. Christine Gaumont, has a veterinary practice in Acushnet.

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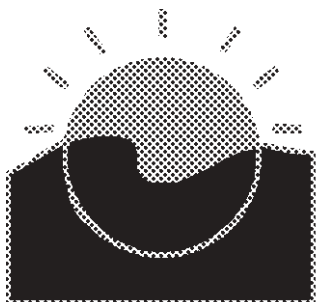
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The Lee Carr family planted an American Liberty Elm at the corner of Mary's Pond and Rounseville Road in memory of Albert Carr and Flora M. Carr, Lee's grandparents. Lee's grandmother grew up in Rochester before moving to Middleborough. Lee was instrumental in delivering the two American Liberty Elms planted this spring.

Dr. Amy Johnson and her family donated a Little

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Leaf Linden in honor of Muffin Johnson, whose memorial brick reads: "Protector to Those in Need." Muffin was a small town country doctor in New Hampshire. She received the "Doctor of the Year Award" for the State of New Hampshire the year before she died.

Finally, Green Ways Committee members Susan Adams, Conrad Bernier, Kathy McAuliffe, Claude Miquelle, Susan Peterson, John Teal, and Dan Wright collectively donated an American Liberty Elm that is planted on the green in front of Town Hall. These hybrid elms have been bred to resist the disease that led to the loss of so many of our roadside trees.

The next batch of Memorial trees will be planted in early spring, 2003. The committee would like orders placed in December and January to be sure of delivery. Please contact any of the committee members for more information.

**Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting**

*November 4, 2002*

**By Patricia Aleks**

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, November 4 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Paul Lambalot. Also present were Selectman Barry Denham, Selectman Raymond Andrews and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

After approving the minutes of the October 21 meeting (with Selectman Lambolot abstaining as he was not present at that meeting), the board signed bills for the

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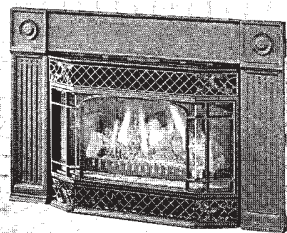


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The board also appointed the following to the Sanitary Landfill Study Committee: Dick Gamache representing the Finance Committee (FinCom), Mark Estes representing Planning and Economic Development, Barry J. Denham representing the Selectmen, Russell L. Bailey representing the Board of Health, and Andrew J. Lynch as a resident representative. It was noted there is one position left to be filled by a resident, possibly from the North Street area.

Under meetings scheduled throughout the week:

- Thursday, November 7 at 7:00 pm – Tri-Town Selectmen's meeting at the Marion Town House;
- Monday, November 11 – Town Offices closed in observance of Veterans Day;
- Monday November 11 at 11:00 am – Veterans Day Exercises to be held at Old Hammondtown School; and

• Tuesday, November 12 – Special Town Meeting at 7:00 pm at Old Hammondtown School.

Under outgoing correspondence, the board sent correspondence to the Conservation Commission (ConCom) withdrawing the Notice of Intent for Industrial Drive. The intent was an improvement to Industrial Drive at the request of the Bay Club and the expense of the Bay Club developers. According to Selectman Denham, certain considerations make it difficult to do this road. "The environmental concerns outweigh the need for the road," he said.

Under the Executive Secretary's Report, Ms. Adams said copies of the November 12 Special Town Meeting warrant are available online at [www.mattapoisett.net](http://www.mattapoisett.net) and at several locations throughout town. They will also be available to the public at the Special Town Meeting.

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repairs to the gazebo at Shipyard Park. Major repairs are underway, including the columns, railings and steps which are all being replaced. The project is expected to be completed by the end of November.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

- Notification that the Board of Health and Capeway Veterinary Hospital will conduct a Cat and Dog Rabies Clinic on Sunday, November 10 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Mattapoisett Fire Station.

- Notice of new hours for the Mattapoisett Transfer Station, which are Thursday and Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, and Saturday 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Selectmen Andrews asked why the Board of Health could not extend

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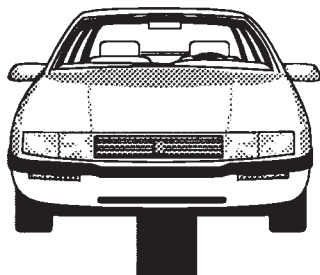
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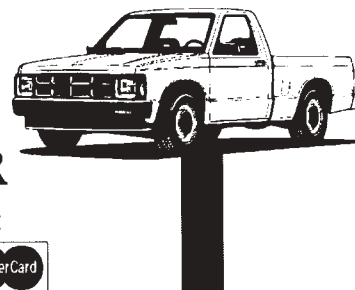


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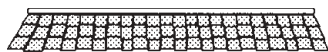
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the shortened hours until after Thanksgiving for the benefit of local landscapers. Selectman Denham explained that the transfer station fees support the transfer station and the fees collected drop off at this time of year, which forced a cutback in hours of operation.

• Letter from Arnold J. Cestari posing specific questions relating to the Mattapoisett Bike Path project. Mr. Cestari has some serious concerns over the wisdom of proceeding with the bike path project, considering the town's current fiscal status.

"At the last Annual Town Meeting, projections by the Finance Committee indicated that taxes would nearly triple over the next nine years, even if the needs of the town remained static," he wrote. "I do not understand why your board is supporting this significantly flawed project. There is little doubt that our town has many more deserving needs, projects and priorities that should be addressed before this bike path is properly considered."

Mr. Cestari was informed by Ms. Adams that the board would digest the letter and forward their answer to him as soon as possible.

• Letters from Allen F. Tinkham and Lois Tinkham deBoer expressing their displeasure in the proposed "land swap" involving the N. Floyd Tinkham Forest.

• Notification from the Buzzards Bay Project (BBP) that funds are available under a Wetland and Open Space Municipal Mini-Grant Program and the deadline is November 14.

• Letter from Donald R. Correia, Vice District Governor of the International Association of Lions Clubs, notifying the board that the Mattapoisett Lions Club will be celebrating its 50th year as a chartered Lions Club of Lions International on November 22.

The board briefly discussed a recent meeting with



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the Reservation Golf Club regarding the location of the proposed bike path now that the YMCA has agreed to give Mattapoisett a portion of the land needed. The conveyance of the property will require a vote of Town Meeting, and \$1.2 million has been approved for Phase 2 of the project, from the Fairhaven town line to Depot Street.

Developer David McIntire next requested a brief meeting regarding The Bay Club project. Selectman Andrews left the meeting as his brother is involved with The Bay Club. Mr. McIntire presented the Selectmen with a letter requesting they withdraw the article on the November 12 Special Town Meeting warrant related to the land swap of 108 acres due to the controversy it has caused.

"A small group of citizens in the community have expressed concerns about our proposal," Mr. McIntire wrote. "They wonder if the land swap is a 'deal' that is too good to be true. Some contend that the Bay Club will profit from more houses being built on Tinkham land. We don't want anybody to feel that the land swap proposal has been rushed or forced upon the town. Therefore, at this time, we are asking that our land swap proposal be removed from consideration at the Special Town Meeting on November 12."

In lieu of this, Mr. McIntire asked the board to appoint a committee to research if this proposed land swap is in the best interest of the town and report back to

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the Selectmen their findings by February 1, 2003. The board agreed to take this request under advisement.

The board next reviewed the licensing fees charged by Mattapoisett in relationship to surrounding towns. It was determined that the fees were in line with surrounding towns and no changes were to be made. Some discussion was had regarding the Beach Permit fee of \$5. Selectmen Andrews was not in agreement with raising the fee as "our residents pay enough in taxes." The suggested fee increase to \$10 was not approved by all board members.

Selectmen Chairman Paul Lambalot then made the following statement: "I would like to take this opportunity to officially announce I will not be seeking re-election to the Board of Selectmen. I will be completing my fourth term on March 31, 2003. After serving nine years on the Personnel Board, seven years on the Housing Authority, and 12 years on the Board of Selectmen, I feel it is time to move on. I wish to express my appreciation to my family for putting up with me and to all who supported my candidacy over the years. I especially want to

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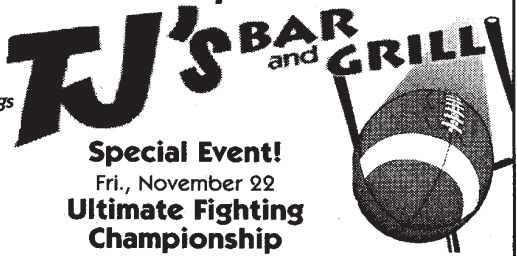
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Selectman Lambalot said he is proud of his many past accomplishments while in office, including: planning and constructing Village Court; establishing the present Senior Center; contracting a private ambulance billing service; supporting installation of computerized town vehicle re-fueling station; re-establishing the town Recreation Committee; appointing the current Police Chief, Fire Chief, and Town Accountant; establishing the current Paramedic/EMS service; installing equipment to allow live broadcasts of Selectmen's meetings; and developing the town's Personnel By-Law.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:50 pm.

### Marion Selectmen's Meeting

*November 5, 2002*

**By Kenneth J. Souza**

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, November 5 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Benjamin Bryant. Also present were Selectman Andrew Jeffrey, Selectman David Pierce, Town Administrator Julia Enroth-Whitlock, and Secretary Helene Craver.

The board first noted a letter they drafted to be sent to Mr. and Ms. Grassi, thanking them for selling a

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parcel of land to the town for open space which was accepted at the previous night's Special Town Meeting; and also a letter of congratulations sent to Council on Aging (COA) Director Susan Schwager for recently obtaining state certification.

The board next signed and approved various treasury and payroll warrants for the week and also approved the minutes of the October 29 meeting.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received a letter from John T. Ludes thanking the Harbormaster's department for their recent assistance. "(They) very effectively and efficiently helped me in a time of distress," he wrote. "It is very comforting to know we have such an effective and cooperative group of people."

"They are very professional (and) they take their jobs very seriously," agreed Chairman Bryant. "They always watch out for the safety of boaters."

The board also received a letter of resignation from Charles Nadler, who is stepping down from the Finance Committee (FinCom) due to his work travel schedule. The board accepted Mr. Nadler's resignation with regret.

At 7:05 pm the board met with the Board of Assessors for the town's annual Tax Classification Hearing. "The Board of Selectmen has to take a vote to either establish a tax rate which is the same for all residential and commercial property, or have separate rates," explained Assessor Bradford Eames. "We are recommending you adopt a factor of one, which means a single tax rate. We feel the Town of Marion has always had a single tax rate and we should continue."

Mr. Eames noted that based on a typical home and business valued at \$200,000 for Fiscal Year 2003, both would pay a single tax rate of \$10.07 — whereas with a 50 percent split rate, the residential rate would only drop to \$9.66 while the commercial rate would jump to \$15.11. "There are so few commercial properties in relation to residential in Marion that the whack on them would be substantial," Mr. Eames said.

With that, the board unanimously voted to retain a single tax rate for both commercial and residential property for FY 2003.

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Under the Town Administrator's report, Ms. Enroth-Whitlock noted receipt of an application from Jeffrey A. Rezendes and Louie G. Rezendes for two water and sewer connections at 106 Wareham Street. However, based upon the town's current sewer moratorium, only one connection would be allowed at the present time.

"They are eligible for one connection, but the rules and regulations which you adopted (disallow the other)," Ms. Enroth-Whitlock said.

"They clearly are entitled to one connection," Chairman Bryant agreed. "But they only have frontage on Route 6, so even after they subdivide the lot, the back lot wouldn't be eligible to have a sewer connection." Chairman Bryant noted the sewer moratorium ends on January 1, 2003, but based on the town's recently-adopted rules and regulations for sewer connections, the second tie-in would still be ineligible.

In other matters, Ms. Enroth-Whitlock:

- Noted the town did get the self-help grant for the Washburn Park area property recently purchased for open space.

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- Advised the Town House computer terminals and Internet connections need to be upgraded, both in terms of hardware and software. The state is relying more and more on access to the Internet for forms and applications in order to cut down on paperwork, and it would be beneficial to have reliable and fast connections in many Town House offices.

- The Creek Road and Chapter 90 contracts are ready for the board to sign and approve.

- Informed the board that recently-submitted legislation to allow them to have alternate members of the Conservation Commission (ConCom) had passed. The ConCom, like the Board of Appeals, could now have alternate members fill in and vote on matters when they didn't have a quorum.

- Noted the town had been approved for funding from the State Revolving Fund (SRF) for the Wastewater System upgrades. A little over \$23 million has been earmarked for Marion, which would be loaned to the town at an interest rate of 2 percent. Ms. Enroth-Whitlock said previous SRF "grants" were freely awarded to towns, but the state has since changed the SRF programs to first interest-free loans, and now loans at the reduced 2-percent rate.

"It also appears we won't have to do an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) ... for the project," she said.

- Noted the agenda for this week's Tri-Town Selectmen's Meeting has been finalized for Thursday, November 7 at 7:00 pm in the Marion Town House.

Lastly, Chairman Bryant wished to thank residents and the staff at the Marion Town House for "a great (Special) Town Meeting" the next before. He was pleased with the turnout and how smoothly the process went.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:33 pm.

## Marion Special Town Meeting

*November 4, 2002*

**By Kenneth J. Souza**

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Mr. Titus first began by noting there would be two short presentations before they proceeding with the five-article warrant: one from Finance Committee (FinCom) Chairman A. Lee Hayes, and another from Stuart Richardson, Chairman of the Marion Housing Commission.

"I just want to update you on a couple of things," said FinCom Chairman Hayes. "The first is the status of the current fiscal year budget, the second is to update you on the status of (various) capital projects you all have voted for over the last four years. At (the Annual) Town

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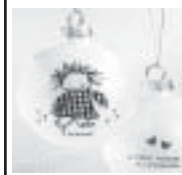


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Mr. Hayes noted that changes from their original budget estimates as submitted accounted for some \$38,000 in savings. "We found savings in a couple of areas and we were able to reduce the budget," Mr. Hayes said. He also noted that increased State Aid Revenue added another \$62,000; an increase in Local Receipts put \$61,000 back in town coffers; a decrease in expenditures saved another \$14,000; and an increase in the town's levy limit due to "new growth" boosted the budget by another \$53,000 — totaling \$228,000.

"So, the \$215,000 shortfall went away," Mr. Hayes said.

Mr. Hayes also gave Town Meeting voters a brief overview of various Capital Projects, totaling \$25 million, which the town has funded between 1997 and 2002 and their current status. Among these:

- Harbor Improvement Projects — \$455,000 allocated, \$403,000 spent;
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- School Projects – \$15 million allocated for Sippican School, \$14.8 million spent to date. "There are one or two payments which need to be made, which certainly will not exceed \$200,000, so this project will come in under budget," Mr. Hayes said. When Marion's share of the ORR Senior and Junior High Schools projects are factored in, "it will cost Marion taxpayers \$11.5 million when all is said and done," Mr. Hayes said.

Stuart Richardson, Chairman of the Marion Housing Commission, then discussed the first two articles on the warrant — both of which dealt with the town's attempt to meet the requirements of MGL Chapter 40B, in which every city and town in Massachusetts is mandated to dedicate 10 percent of their total housing stock as "affordable housing."

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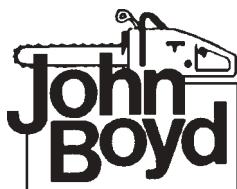
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2000 the Marion Housing Commission was charged by the Board of Selectmen to develop the Marion Housing Plan. "The first goal of the plan was to provide housing for several Marion constituencies: the elderly, younger people wanting to return to Marion, people who work for the town who would like to live here, and people with close ties to current Marion homeowners," Mr.

Richardson said. "The second goal is quite simple: we're interested in complying with the Massachusetts 40B requirements. Our third purpose: achieve the goals that maintain the town's historic seaside character and maintain Marion's current ethnic and cultural diversity."

Mr. Richardson explained five strategies they plan to use to meet Chapter 40B requirements: find a good developer to build and moderate housing; qualify 13 one-bedroom apartments at Little Neck and get them into the town's 40B inventory; pass the Marion Homes Local Initiative (which was the first article on the warrant); sponsor construction and operation of a multi-unit living care facility (which is planned for the spring Annual Town Meeting); and support the Buzzards Bay Habitat for Humanity in building affordable housing units on land provided by Town of Marion.

These steps will help Marion "reach the state's 10 percent goal by the end of 2005," he said. "If we complete 17 units per year, Marion will be exempt from having to deal with another 40B development."

Under ARTICLE S1, voters were asked support the Board of Selectmen in an initiative Marion Homes Program to allow existing Marion homes which qualify as affordable to count toward Marion's 10 percent Chapter 40B requirement.

To further explain the town's mandated requirements under Chapter 40B, Clyde Barrow from the UMass Dartmouth Center for Policy Analysis offered voters a succinct overview of the state law which was passed in

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"It requires that 10 percent of housing units in every city and town in Massachusetts be deemed 'affordable,'" Professor Barrow said. "Marion has 31 affordable units, that's about 1.48 percent of its total housing stock. Marion has about 8.5 percent to go. Houses must be 'affordable' in price (\$154,000 or less in 2001), must be 'affordable' based on a resident's income (no more than 80 percent of area median income, which is currently \$42,000 for family of four), and must be publicly subsidized."

Professor Barrow said right now some 25 percent of Marion's housing stock — or 523 homes — could be considered "affordable" in terms of price, and 48 to 60 of these households are income eligible. The state Depart-

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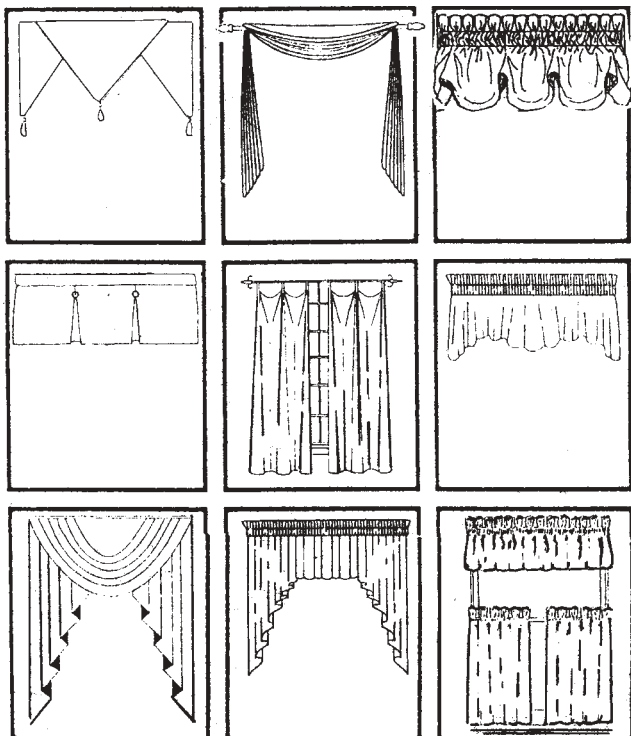
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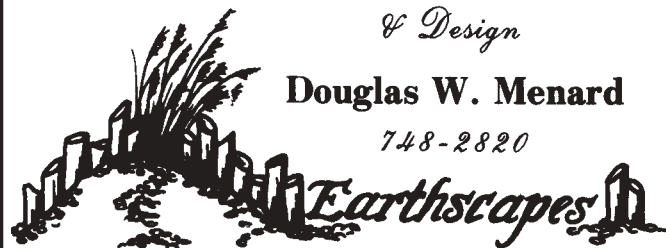
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ment of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) will allow towns which have a comprehensive housing plan in place to meet Chapter 40B goals within a reasonable time — in this case, five years — to grant a 100 percent property tax exemption to these 48 to 60 homes in exchange for deed restrictions on the homes.

"This will cost Marion about \$99,000 per year in property tax revenue (and) it will cost average home owner about \$32 per year," Professor Barrow said. "But it will save the cost of additional teachers, teacher's aides, classrooms and equipment, roads, snowplows, public safety and other services. The short-term cost of \$32 per year really saves the town three times as much over the long run."

Most Town Meeting voters seemed supportive of the measure. "It's my opinion that everyone should vote for this," said Don Torres. "As Ben Franklin said: 'If we don't all hang together, we'll all hang separate.' But, more importantly, we've got to do something to change the Chapter 40B law so we don't get hit over the head again."

Others had questions about the 100 percent tax abatement, which would remain in effect as long as the house was in the town's affordable housing inventory, and about the chances of this measure passing muster with the state legislature, given that Marion is the first community to attempt such an initiative.

"Both Senator (Marc) Pacheco and Representative (William) Straus are firmly behind this initiative," Selectman Bryant said.



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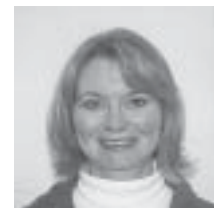


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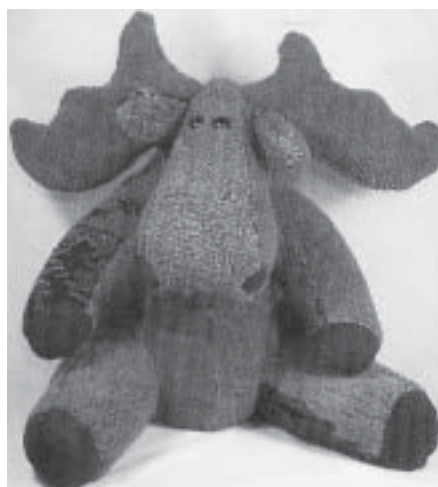
"If a person's income temporarily went above the threshold, the house would be taxable for that year, but it also would come off the affordable housing inventory," Professor Barrow said. "If you rented to somebody whose income is above the threshold, then it comes out of the inventory — it's taxable again."

After resident Kay Reis moved the question, which passed via majority vote, Town Meeting unanimously approved passage of ARTICLE S1.

ARTICLE S2, which would have transferred a parcel of town-owned land off Point Road to Habitat for Humanity to be retained as an affordable housing unit, was unanimously passed over upon a motion from Selectman David Pierce due to a "possible legal impediment regarding this article (which) has recently come to light" requiring "further investigation."

Planning Board member John Rockwell expressed his concern over the proposed article. "We'd rather see something a little more creative in terms of a process that puts more than one house on one lot," he said. "We have to have more than 200 affordable houses in town ... if we give away this property, we're saying the town doesn't need it. We believe there are housing configurations that can look good ... it can just be two or three units. This article needs much more further discussion before it's accepted."

Town Moderator Titus requesting a non-binding, show-of-hands "straw vote" on the article to gauge if voters were in favor of the concept proposed in Article S2,



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and received an overwhelming majority vote.


Under ARTICLE S3, voters were asked to reduce the Town of Marion's share of the ORR School Debt from \$353,370 to \$327,217; and the ORR School District Capital Budget from \$1.211 million to \$1.191 million.

According to Selectman Andrew Jeffrey, the day after the Marion Annual Town Meeting, the ORR School Committee approved a revised budget. "We could not foretell they were going to pass the vote they did take," he said. "This is basically a house-keeping item." With that, ARTICLE S3 passed unanimously.

Under ARTICLE S4, voters were asked to adopt Chapter 40, Section 3, to allow any balance in account receipts for rental of school building space be retained for Sippican School. The article carried via majority vote.

Under ARTICLE S5, voters were asked to endorse the Open Space Acquisition Committee's purchase of three parcels of land, totaling 97.6 acres, more or less, which will be conveyed to the Open Space Acquisition Commission as permanently protected open space.

According to James Gurney of the Open Space Acquisition Committee, the land is north of Washburn Park and up to but not including the land immediately around the cranberry bogs which were formerly owned by Eagle Hope and/or Doug Beaton. "We have applied for a self-help grant and the state has come back and said they have approved (funds) ... they are just waiting for this (article to pass)," he said.



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ARTICLE S5 passed via unanimous vote.

There being no further articles to consider, the  
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8:42 pm.

### Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

November 4, 2002

By Rebecca Fortin

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of  
Selectmen was called to order by Chairman Patricia E.  
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Assistant Veronica Lafreniere. Selectman Naida Parker was not present for the meeting.

After unanimously approving the minutes of the October 28 meeting, the board met with Fire Chief Scott Ashworth.

Chief Ashworth was present to discuss the town's acceptance of a donated emergency vehicle from the Town of Jamestown, RI. The 1979 rescue vehicle, which also comes equipped with a generator, a ventilation fan, and extension cords, has approximately 41,000 miles and is worth at least \$20,000. The aluminum body of the truck is in good shape, and simply needs some painting and cosmetic work. The board agreed to accept the vehicle and will send a thank you to the Jamestown Fire Department.

Chief Ashworth also touched on the issue of the new radio systems for the department, and explained that it is being held up by the cell tower company, which in turn is being held up by NStar due to the completion of internal wiring and inspections.

The topic of ambulance fee waivers was discussed, as the board was presented with three requested waivers from residents. Chairman Ryan felt that if it is a “true hardship, and they cannot afford to pay” the ambulance fee, then the town is willing to waive the fee entirely, or waive a percentage of the fee. However, it is difficult to ascertain the precise income of the people who request the waiver, because the forms are limited in the information they provide. Chairman Ryan suggested that income be verified via tax returns to determine true hardships. Chief Ashworth pointed out that the ambulance company accepts payment plans as well.

Chief Ashworth and the board agreed that perhaps the ambulance company could determine the necessity of those requesting a waiver from paying the fee, and provide both a reason for the request as well as

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Next, the board discussed a proposal from Steve Johanson of Country Meadows Realty Trust that two of the streets within the Country Meadows subdivision be named Cromwell Drive and Bisbee Lane.

Chairman Ryan pointed out that Bisbee Corner already existed, and that confusion between the two could easily erupt. The board agreed, however, to accept Cromwell Drive, but recommended that Mr. Johanson find an alternate name for the other street.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

- A letter from Highway Surveyor Jeffrey Eldridge requesting that the board approve vacation time carryover for two of his employees who are currently on workman's compensation. If the balance of their vacation time could be extended beyond their anniversary date, it would enable him to plan adequate coverage for the department. The board approved his request.

- A letter from Julie Lopes of Cedar Street requesting information on a project that she and her family

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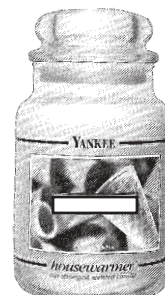
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are interested in developing on their property. Ms. Lopes explained in her letter that they are interested in creating campsites, a riding stable, and nature trails on a four-acre parcel of land off High Street. She requested assistance in procedures pertaining to building permits and the like. The board will respond to her request and let her know whether the property in question has approximately \$3,000 in back taxes owed — it is town policy that building permits are not issued on property with outstanding taxes due. They suggested that once the matter is resolved, Ms. Lopes can contact the Building Department to obtain the information she needs.

- Letter from Arnold Johnson seeking appointment to the Rochester Housing Partnership. The board unanimously approved his request.

- A memo from Highway Surveyor Jeffrey Eldridge regarding the speed limits on several town streets. According to MGL Chapter 90, Section 18, the following zones should be posted at 45 MPH, but are in fact posted at 35 MPH: North Avenue, between Snipatuit Road and Braley Hill Road; Mary's Pond Road, starting 125 feet north of Route 105; Walnut Plain Road from Marion Road to Walnut Plain Road; Mattapoisett Road at George Church's; Vaughn Hill Road, from New Bedford Road to Route 105; and High Street from Ryder Road to Pierce Street.

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• A letter from resident Pamela Robinson, a member of the Rochester Historical Society, in regards to information that the town has been disposing of historical documents. In her letter, she explained she is concerned that significant records could be lost. As a result of her letter, the board provided Ms. Robinson with a cabinet full of documents for her to look through and retrieve anything she felt was of historical significance.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Huntoon noted:

• An air-quality test had been completed for the Rochester Town Hall and he was awaiting the results. The tests were done because of the water damage Town Hall had suffered as a result of the extensive rains dating back to March and April of 2001. Mr. Huntoon is filing an insurance claim upon receiving the results of the tests.

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• The Board of Health and the Conservation Commission (ConCom) have moved into their new office on the first floor of the Town Hall.

Chairman Ryan wished to inform residents that the Board of Selectmen has undertaken the process of hiring a replacement for retiring Police Chief William C. Przybylek, who will retire as of December 31, 2002. Currently, there are 46 interested candidates who have submitted resumes for consideration.

Retired ATF Agent and Rochester resident Alan R. Offringa will assist in the screening process — specifically, in interviewing candidates who have been selected for personal interview. The board felt very confident that with his assistance they will select the most qualified individual. Therefore, "the selection of the Police Chief will not be hastily pursued to meet a set deadline."

Chairman Ryan said it is possible a successor will not be chosen by the date of Chief Przybylek's retirement. "To maintain the administrative continuity and integrity of the Rochester Police Department, it may be necessary to appoint a temporary Police Administrator to supervise the operation of the department until a Police Chief is in place," she said. Mr. Offringa has agreed to fill this position temporarily should the need arise. He has not applied for the permanent position.

With no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:30 pm.



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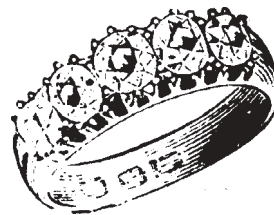
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#### MYAA Meeting

There will be an open **Mattapoissett Youth Activities Association (MYAA)** meeting at the Knights of Columbus Hall on **Thursday, November 7 at 7:00 pm**. The primary topic will be the **Mid-Day Madness** event to be held on January 11. Please join the group for questions, answers, suggestions and support and come meet the committee.

Marie Greeney will be at this meeting. She still has some photos from baseball season that were never picked up. If you never got your child's baseball photos, please come pick them up.

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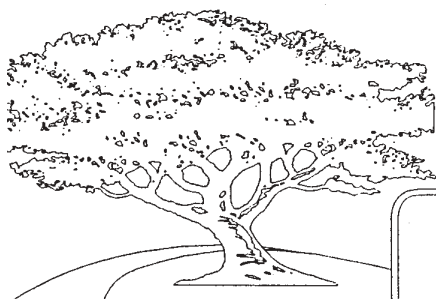


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*Please send ideas, comments and suggestions to: Sports, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, e-mail releases to [news@wanderer.com](mailto:news@wanderer.com), or fax, 24-hours-a-day, to (508) 758-4845.*

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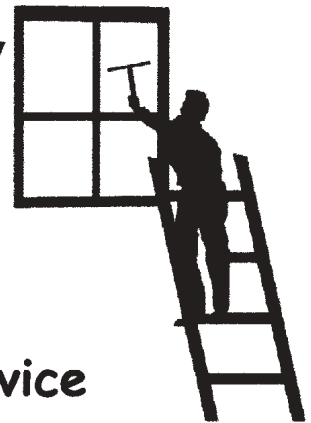


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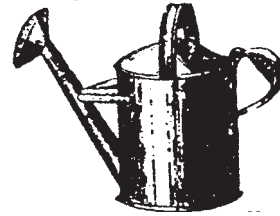


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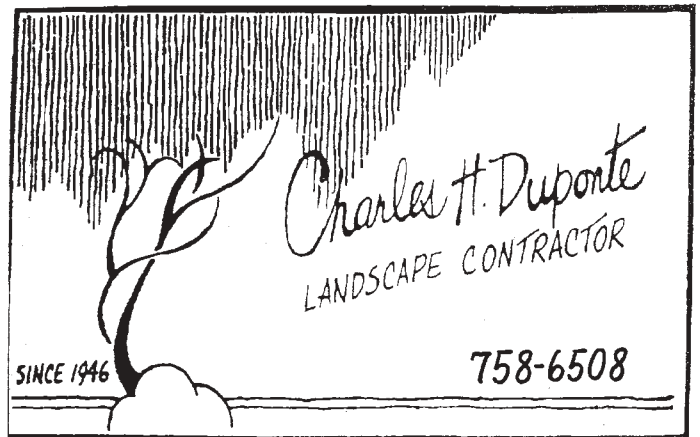
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## Letters to the Editor

### To the Editor:

While attending a recent Mattapoisett Bike Path Study Committee meeting, I had the opportunity to listen to (State) Representative Bill Straus speak, and the experience was quite unnerving. When some of the taxpayers in attendance began to question the funding for the project, the Chairman allowed Representative Straus to address the crowd. In his remarks, he pointed out that the majority of the monies for the construction of the project were coming from the Federal government and that those monies are mandated to be spent by the Commonwealth. He stated that unless Mattapoisett used the bike path project to obtain some of the money, we would "lose our share." He insisted that the citizens of Mattapoisett would be silly not to "grab what (they) can" before "some other town gets the money."

This disturbing mentality would be a wonderful defense for looters in a riot: "Ladies and Gentlemen of the jury, my client simply took the television before someone else did. You cannot convict my client of wrongdoing; it was going to be stolen anyway." Instead, why doesn't Mattapoisett take the high road? Spending Federal tax dollars on a project with no economic benefit and questionable social affects would only serve to inflate the tax system. Instead of joining the mob and looting







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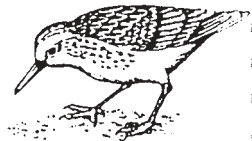
what you can, we should exercise good moral judgment and simply "Just Say No."

A few days later I had the opportunity to attend a meeting at the Reservation Golf Club, facilitated by Representative Straus, to address some of the concerns the Club has about the proposed path. During his discussion with the Reservation, Representative Straus stated very bluntly "my personal, biased, selfish goal is to make sure this path is built." His goal gives no consideration to what is good for the town, the taxpayers, the Commonwealth, or anyone other than himself. This "Representative" should look up his title in Webster's and re-think his "goal."

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### To the Editor:

Barbara Welling brought out some attention-grabbing comments in her recent letter to *The Wanderer* concerning the ties between persons concerned with the proposed Bay Club development (in Mattapoisett).

She noted that Bob Rogers, Chairman of the Planning Board, is working for the Bay Club, thereby putting his own plans before the board. Naturally, he will not vote on anything pertaining to the matter, thereby using his shield of "conflict of interest." But how much effect does the presence of a Chairman of the Board, even without his vote, have on other members of a board?

Then, there is the Mattapoisett Land Trust. There has been no sound from this group which was once dedicated to preserving land for public use. Is it because Randall Kunz's wife, Elizabeth, is the legal beagle for the Bay Club? Another plus for Mrs. Welling.

Selectman Ray Andrews' brother, David, is involved with the proposed Bay Club. In the not too distant past Selectman Paul Lambalot had to excuse himself from voting on issues pertaining to The Regatta (no longer on the drawing board) because the proposed developer was his nephew. Two more non-votes.

Isn't it about time that individuals without connections were elected/appointed to town committees and boards? Some have been and later resigned because of the "good old boys" politics that are constantly played and plague the town. Two well-qualified individuals resigned from a committee because their comments were discarded. The persons were made to feel like outsiders with no right to speak out. In other words, it was a closed shop and will deter others, with similar ideas and ideals,

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Don't kid yourself. There are plenty of persons with the desire to serve but the system makes them hesitate.

Sincerely,  
Michael Couture  
Mattapoisett

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### Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The November meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will be held at 12:00 noon in Reynard Hall, Mattapoisett Congregational Church, on Thursday, November 21. They will have an entertaining program of music and song performed by Judy Wallace. In addition to being the Mattapoisett Library Director, Judy is also an accomplished singer/songwriter and the group looks forward to hearing her performance.

### Driver Education Class

Enrollment for the next Driver Education Class at Old Rochester Regional High School is now taking place. Due to a change in state law, a student must be at least 16 years of age on or before November 25 in order to enroll in the class. Students from ORR will be given first available seats as the program is a school-sponsored program.

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The Rochester Police Department and Council on Aging (COA) have formed a partnership with a new Community Policing Program to benefit senior citizens. Using grant funds obtained from the state's Executive Office of Public Safety, the Police Department purchased a quantity of "Smart Bulbs" for distribution to Rochester seniors at no cost.

The "Smart Bulbs" are a special light bulb that works in a porch light fixture in the same manner as a regular 60-watt light bulb. However, when an emergency arises, the light bulb can be changed to a steady flashing light by flipping the porch light switch quickly twice in succession. Through the program, Police and the COA hope to alert citizens to call 9-1-1 if they observe a porch light flashing in the town. Police Officers on patrol will also be asked to be alert for the flashing lights and they will immediately stop to determine the reason the bulb has been activated.

According to Rochester Police Chief William Przybylek, he was approached by Maureen Walker of the COA after she learned of the bulbs being used in another community. The Chief then diverted the Community Policing Grant Funds to cover the cost of the program.

According to Chief Przybylek, "The Police Department appreciated Ms. Walker's outstanding suggestion and is pleased that it was able to use its grant funds for the project. Although grant funds are becoming

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very limited, this is an excellent program that we hope to continue in the years ahead. Our officers are anxious to work closely with the COA on this new endeavor, which we know will bring a greater sense of security to many of our senior citizens."

The first shipment of bulbs has arrived and more will be purchased when additional grant funds arrive in the weeks ahead. "Smart Bulbs" can be obtained by contacting the COA Office on Dexter Lane in Rochester. Seniors interested in the program may call Maureen Walker at the COA Office at 508-763-8723. The program provides for the distribution of the "Smart Bulbs," valued at \$19.95 each, without charge only to Rochester seniors with a limit of one bulb per household. Other town residents interested in obtaining "Smart Bulbs" because of special needs may contact Ms. Walker for purchase information.

### Blood Pressure Clinic

The Public Health Nurse's Office will be closed on Thursday, November 14, 2002. There will be an evening Blood Pressure Clinic on Wednesday, November 20, 2002 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. The clinic will be held at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street and is open to all Mattapoisett residents.

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### Sippican Woman's Club

The program planned for Friday, November 8 at the Sippican Woman's Club's next monthly meeting will feature Trina Moruzzi, a wildlife biologist with the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife. The program presentation will focus on foxes, coyotes, and raccoons and the co-existence with their human neigh-

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bors. The program speaker will be preceded by a luncheon prepared by members and hosted by Shirlee Thomas and Diane Lynn Booker, beginning at 12:30 pm at the Handy's Tavern clubhouse located in Marion.

The Sippican Woman's Club is open to all women residing in Marion and it sponsors the Annual Holiday House Tour held every December. This year's theme, "A Cranberry Affair," will be held on Saturday, December 14, 2002.

### ORR Presents *Cinderella Story*

Old Rochester Regional Junior High School presents *Fairy Tales With a Twist: The True Story of Cinderella* by Richard L. Conlon and *Unhappily Ever After: The Musical* by Tim Kelly with music by Larry Nestor and Bill Francoeur. The students will be performing the production on Thursday, November 7 at 7:00 pm in the ORR Junior High School Cafeteria. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for students and senior citizens. For tickets or more information, please call 508-758-4928.

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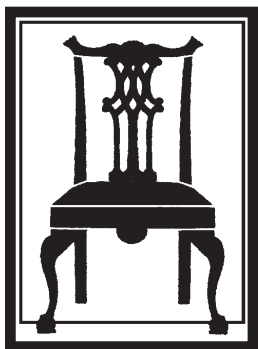


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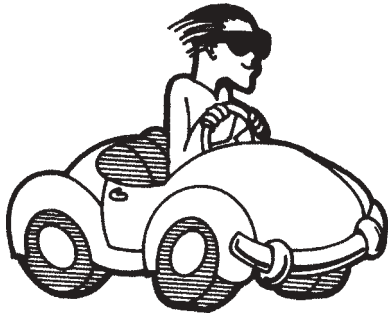


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### ORR AFS Fruit Sale

The Old Rochester Regional High School Parent Chapter of the American Field Service (AFS) will be holding its annual Citrus Sale now through November 26, 2002. Money raised by this fund-raiser go toward sending tri-town area students abroad to experience other cultures. While studying in foreign countries they learn to understand and appreciate the differences between the U.S. and other people and their customs. Within the past year, three students from ORR have spent varying amounts of time in Italy, China and Germany. Through public support of fund-raisers such as this, the parent club was able to help them achieve their goals.

This year a wide variety of freshly picked and shipped fruit is being offered. Delivery will be the week of December 16, just in time for holiday gift-giving. Parcel orders are also available. Orders will be accepted through Tuesday, November 26, 2002. For information and to place an order, please contact Leigh Hemingway at 508-758-3591 before 5:00 pm, or Sue Creeden at 508-748-0592 after 5:00 pm.

### Book Treasures in Rochester

The Friends of the Plumb Memorial Library will present "Treasures In Your Attic: Old and Rare Books," a lecture and book appraisal session by Ken Gloss, Proprietor of the Brattle Book Shop in Boston, on Thursday, November 14 at 7:00 pm in the First Congregational Church Hall in Rochester Center. Admission is \$5 and attendees may bring one book to be appraised (more if time permits). Mr. Gloss will speak in general on old and rare books, answer questions from the audience, and appraise books which are brought to the lecture. Refreshments will be served. Proceeds will benefit the Friends of the Plumb Memorial Library.



### ORR Students of the Month

Stephen Helman, Principal of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, announced the following "Students of the Month" for October, 2002:

- GREEN TEAM – Taylor Mello and Andrew Hathaway;
- ORANGE TEAM – Samantha Macina and Alex Maag;
- BLUE TEAM – Sheridan Mello and Brian Bannon;
- RED TEAM – Heather Ross and Andrew Hadley.

### Mattapoissett Transfer Station

The winter hours for the Mattapoissett Transfer Station are Thursday and Friday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm; and Saturday, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm, starting the week of November 18, 2002. If you have any questions, please call the Mattapoissett Board of Health at 508-758-4112.

### Sippican Seniors Meeting

The Sippican Seniors will next meet on Friday, November 8 at 1:30 pm at the Marion VFW, Route 6 in Marion. Entertainment will be provided by Art Tebetts and refreshments will be served.

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Junior Amanda Kruger heads the cast as the calm and calculating Clara. Senior Courtney Sell, in his stage debut, portrays Anton Schill, Clara's old flame. Nick Hamer, also a senior, will be seen as the town's frantic yet professional Burgomaster, or mayor. The show is directed by Paul Sardinha, and will be presented at the Sippican Elementary School Auditorium, 16 Spring Street in Marion, on Thursday, November 21; Friday, November 22; and Saturday, November 23 at 8:00 pm. A matinee will be presented Sunday, November 24, at 2:00 pm.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for students and senior citizens. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Marion General Store; Plumb Corner Market in Rochester; and Seaport Village Ice Cream and Coffee Shoppe in Mattapoisett. Tickets are also available at the door. Don't miss this timeless tale of desperate choices and vengeance.

**Family Reading Night**

Put on those cuddly pajamas, grab your favorite blanket or teddy bear, and plan to come to a Family Reading Night scheduled for Thursday, November 7 in the library at Rochester's Memorial School.

Following the model of last fall's successful event, the Tri-Town Early Childhood Council invites families to participate. Various readers from the community will read different stories suitable for toddlers, preschoolers, and early elementary age children. You and your child will have the opportunity to hear several over the course of the evening. The event will run from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm,

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### **Author at Mattapoisett Library**

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library will present a special program on reading and poetry by Lyn Littlefield Hoopes, well-known children's book author and poet, on Saturday, November 23 at 10:30 am in the Children's Reading Room of the Mattapoisett Public Library. She will speak on reading and creative writing to and for preschooler and elementary grade children.

### **Marion Veterans Parade**

The 43rd Annual Marion-Wareham Veterans Day Parade will be held on Monday, November 11 in Marion.

Area residents are invited to turn out to honor our nation's veterans, both living and deceased. November 11 was originally set aside as Armistice Day, to honor the gallant veterans of World War I. Since World War II, there have been other wars and conflicts: Korea, Vietnam, Lebanon, Grenada, Libya, Panama, Somalia, Southwest Asia, Bosnia, and more recently Afghanistan where our men and women have fought and died. Veterans Day is celebrated to honor those who served, and especially those who made the supreme sacrifice, and those who still bear the effects of armed conflicts both physically and mentally.

The parade will form at 12:30 pm on Park, Main and Spring Streets in Marion. The parade will step off at precisely 1:30 pm. All units are encouraged to be prompt. The parade route has been modified to accommodate the residents of the Sippican Health Center and the parade will disband back behind the Town House. Refreshments will be served after the parade in the Marion Town House parking lot. In the event of rain, services will be held at 1:30 pm in the VFW Pavilion on Mill Street (Route 6) in Marion.

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This memorial comes approximately ten years after the cessation of the hostilities in the Persian Gulf, which lasted from August 2, 1990 to August 31, 1993. With the threat of further conflict looming on the horizon, it is fitting that we honor these men and women who served



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# MOVIE REVIEW

## Angry Young Man

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**Punch-Drunk Love.** Starring Adam Sandler and Emily Watson. Directed by Paul Thomas Anderson. Running time: 97 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Flagship Cinema 12 in New Bedford.

In *Punch-Drunk Love*, writer-director Paul Thomas Anderson (*Boogie Nights*, *Magnolia*) uses Adam Sandler as a sort of found object of pathos and hostility. As Barry Egan, a sad sack running a threadbare California business, Sandler shrinks from people like an amoeba recoiling from a drop of cold water. Barry is also given to apocalyptic bursts of rage, which we can trace back to his seven sisters and their cavalierly sadistic, meant-to-be-loving treatment of him. The movie is devoted to Barry's mercurial moods — yearning and loathing combined in a passive-aggressive ball — and some of the result is dazzling, and alive in a way few other movies this year have been or will be. Yet for all that, I couldn't wait for it to be over.

Anderson's 188-minute *Magnolia* tested the patience (and bladders) of many who endured it; this time, the eager young *maestro* has set himself a 97-minute ceiling. But it's clear by now that whatever characterization skill Anderson showed in his lean, mean debut, 1997's *Hard Eight*, was a fluke. Barry is no more or less than his resentment and need — the latter underscored by Anderson's frequent use of "He Needs Me," sung by Shelley Duvall's Olive Oyl in Robert Altman's *Popeye*. Okay, we get it: if *Hard Eight* was Anderson's riff on Altman's *California Split*, *Boogie Nights* was his *Nashville*, and *Magnolia* was his *Short Cuts*, the new film, with its lunkheaded hero and his tremulous lady love, familial tension, and obsession with a food product (in Barry's case, pudding he buys by the gross to get frequent-flyer miles), must be Anderson's *Popeye*. Would this filmmaker have *anything* to say had Robert Altman never been born?

Barry falls in love with Lena Leonard (Emily Watson), who does some sort of work alongside one of Barry's meddling sisters, and who wanted to meet him based on having seen a family photo of him with his dread siblings. What does she see in him? He offers nothing except need. But need isn't love, and vice versa, and the desire to be needed is also not love. There is no evidence that these two specific people belong together, and Emily Watson, in the latest in a string of drastically underwritten roles, isn't



given the material to make us see why Barry would be special to her. We understand why *she's* special to *him* — she's attractive, and shows attraction towards him — but this match seems awfully one-sided. There isn't even a scene in which Lena is charmed by one of Barry's personality quirks.

As usual, Anderson shovels in details he thinks are cool, whether or not they belong in the movie. A subplot in which Barry gets ripped off by a phone-sex operator is exceedingly tiresome, though it gives Anderson a reason to put Philip Seymour Hoffman (as the scuzzy boss behind the phone-sex scam operation — the film's Bluto, if you will) in the film, and it activates Barry's rage gratifyingly a couple of times. It should be said that the half-serious Oscar buzz about Sandler shouldn't even be half-serious; he does nothing here he hasn't done before, even in his quiet, somber moments when he lets his voice go limp and passive. He gave a more fully-rounded performance in *The Wedding Singer*, where he not only had a basic, solid script to work from but better dialogue and room to be funny; then again, *The Wedding Singer* wasn't directed by Paul Thomas Anderson the Critics' Darling.

Anderson has said he wanted to make an Adam Sandler movie, but *Punch-Drunk Love* is no more an Adam Sandler movie than *The Spanish Prisoner* — which used its journeyman comedian to similar dissonant effect — was a Steve Martin movie. It is, as the ads say, "a P.T. Anderson Picture." As always, Anderson does things no one else is doing (that's not to say no one else has ever done them), and his ardor and enthusiasm keep you watching. But what he puts onscreen is increasingly unengaging. Anderson is obviously in punch-drunk love with making movies; he has also just as obviously forgotten — other than for his own pleasure — why, exactly, he makes them.

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 Abandon (PG-13) - 7:05, 9:15  
 Transporter (PG-13) - 2:20, 4:40, 7:15, 9:10  
 The Truth About Charlie (PG-13) - 1:30, 4:30, 7:10, 9:20  
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These Persian Gulf War Veterans will be honored in grand style in their hometown. The guest speaker will be Lieutenant Colonel Joseph F. Napoli II of the U.S. Army Southern Command, a Gulf War veteran and Marion resident. The program will also include the singing of the National Anthem by Chelsie Nectow and Daniel DeCosta, sixth grade student at Sippican Elementary School, and musical renditions by the Sippican Elementary School Band sixth graders under the direction of Ms. Hannah Moore.

All veterans being honored and their families have been invited to attend the ceremony. The Veterans Memorial Committee would also like to extend an invitation to all area residents, family and friends to gather on November 10 at 11:00 am to participate in this memorable occasion. Coffee and refreshments will be served.

### North Rochester Congregational

The friendly people of the "Old" North Rochester Congregational Church invite you to come worship with them every Sunday at 10:00 am. Music is provided by organist Denise Wright. On the second Sunday of each month the guest speaker is Chaplain E.W. "Bud" Holland, CDR, USN (Retired). Following his service, you are invited to join the congregation for brunch. For more information, please call 508-763-8838.

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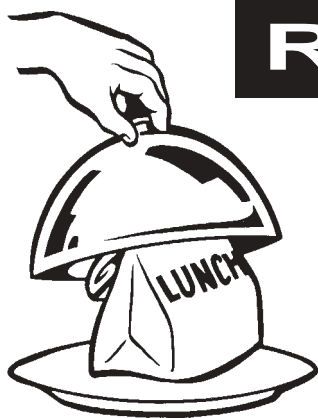
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# Regional Lunch Menus

## • ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**Monday, November 11** – VETERANS DAY (no school).

**Tuesday, November 12** – Spaghetti and meat sauce, ham sandwich, mashed potatoes, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

**Wednesday, November 13** – Steak'Ums, bologna sandwich, potato puffs, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

**Thursday, November 14** – Hot dog on a roll, ham sandwich, potato puffs, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

**Friday, November 15** – Round pizza, tuna salad sandwich, macaroni salad, fresh fruit, milk.

## • COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

**Monday, November 11** – VETERANS DAY (no meals served).

**Tuesday, November 12** – Turkey stew with veggies, whipped potato, multi-grain roll, fruit in light syrup.

**Wednesday, November 13** – Meatballs with ziti, Italian blend vegetables, Vienna bread, pudding, fresh fruit.

**Thursday, November 14** – Chicken patty with supreme sauce, broccoli, red bliss potato, snowflake roll, brownie, graham wafer.

**Friday, November 15** – Salmon with dill sauce, confetti rice, mixed vegetables, oatmeal bread, fruit in light syrup.

## • CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

**Monday, November 11** – VETERANS DAY (no school).

**Tuesday, November 12** – McCrispy chicken on a roll, lettuce, tomato, ham and cheese pocket, fries, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Wednesday, November 13** – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, pizza pocket, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Thursday, November 14** – Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Friday, November 15** – Pepperoni pizza, tuna salad, roll, salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

## • FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

**Monday, November 11** – VETERANS DAY (no school).

**Tuesday, November 12** – Tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, hamburger/cheeseburger, mac rib sub, tuna salad sub, shoestring fries, chilled pears, chocolate pudding with topping.

**Wednesday, November 13** – Kentucky style chicken, baked pork chop with gravy, hot dog on a roll, rice pilaf, baked beans, chilled applesauce, blueberries with topping.

**Thursday, November 14** – Cinnamon swirl French toast, Canadian bacon, chicken patty club, hot ham and cheese sub, potato puffs, chilled peaches, berry blue jello with topping.

**Friday, November 15** – Hot roast beef with gravy, shaved turkey and lettuce sub, grilled cheese sandwich, whipped potatoes, corn niblets, chilled pears, chocolate chip cookie.

## • HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL, FAIRHAVEN

**Monday, November 11** – VETERANS DAY (no school).

**Tuesday, November 12** – Tomato

soup, grilled cheese sandwich, hamburger/cheeseburger, mac rib sub, tuna salad sub, shoestring fries, chilled pears, chocolate pudding with topping.

**Wednesday, November 13** – Kentucky style chicken, baked pork chop with gravy, hot dog on a roll, rice pilaf, baked beans, chilled applesauce, blueberries with topping.

**Thursday, November 14** – Cinnamon swirl French toast, Canadian bacon, chicken patty club, hot ham and cheese sub, potato puffs, chilled peaches, berry blue jello with topping.

**Friday, November 15** – Hot roast beef with gravy, shaved turkey and lettuce sub, grilled cheese sandwich, whipped potatoes, corn niblets, chilled pears, chocolate chip cookie.

## • MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

**Monday, November 11** – VETERANS DAY (no school).

**Tuesday, November 12** – McCrispy chicken on a roll, lettuce, tomato, ham and cheese pocket, fries, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Wednesday, November 13** – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, pizza pocket, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Thursday, November 14** – Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Friday, November 15** – Pepperoni pizza, tuna salad, roll, salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

## • OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

**Monday, November 11** – VETERANS DAY (no school).

**Tuesday, November 12** – Chicken nuggets, French fries, peas, cake.

**Wednesday, November 13** – Soup, turkey club, hash brown patty, mixed vegetables, cookie.

**Thursday, November 14** – Juice, American chop suey, roll, green beans, oatmeal cookie.

**Friday, November 15** – Pizza, tuna, French fries, carrots, fruit, dessert.

## • OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL, MATTAPOISETT

**Monday, November 11** – VETERANS DAY (no school).

**Tuesday, November 12** – McCrispy chicken on a roll, lettuce, tomato, ham and cheese pocket, fries, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Wednesday, November 13** – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, pizza pocket, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Thursday, November 14** – Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Friday, November 15** – Pepperoni pizza, tuna salad, roll, salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

## • SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

**Monday, November 11** – VETERANS DAY (no school).

**Tuesday, November 12** – McCrispy chicken on a roll, lettuce, tomato, ham and cheese pocket, fries, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Wednesday, November 13** – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, pizza pocket, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Thursday, November 14** – Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Friday, November 15** – Pepperoni pizza, tuna salad, roll, salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

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## Acushnet Historical Society

The Acushnet Historical Society will present a Pampered Chef demonstration on Sunday, November 10, 2002 at 11:00 am at the Long Plain Museum, 1203 Main Street in Acushnet. Parking is in the rear of the museum and members and guests are invited.

The monthly meeting of the Acushnet Historical Society will be held this month at the Long Plain Meeting House, 1341 Main Street in Acushnet, with guest speaker Priscilla Alden Hathaway, a fourth generation Alden. Ms. Hathaway will be speaking on the Life in Quaker Times. All members and guests are invited to attend. Please call Linda Guilbeault for more information at 508-763-9579.



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# Local Police Logs

## MARION

*The following log excerpts are for the week of October 27 through November 2, 2002:*

- County Road – family disturbance
- County Road – runaway
- South Street – vandalism/past
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Tabor Academy – youths in street
- Main Street – suspicious activity
- Converse Road – motor vehicle complaint
- Edgewater Lane – animal complaint
- Front Street – runaway
- County Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- South Street – vandalism/past
- Front Street – breaking and entering/past
- County Road – suspicious activity
- Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- County Road – structure fire
- Point Road – found property
- Bullivant Farm Road – found property
- Cottage Lane – parking violation
- Hermitage Road – suspicious activity
- Point Road – vandalism/past
- Front Street – breaking and entering/past
- Spring Road – animal complaint
- Sassamon Trail – annoying phone calls
- Mill Street – officer wanted
- Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- South Street – suspicious person
- Washburn Park Road – motor vehicle complaint.

## MATTAPOISETT

*The following log excerpts are for the week of October 27 through November 2, 2002:*

- West Hill Road – missing person

- Acushnet Road – animal control
- Hi-Ona-Hill Road – suspicious activity
- Brandt Island Road – motor vehicle crash
- Eldorado Drive – animal control
- Wolf Island Road – motor vehicle crash
- Marion Road – disturbance
- Ship Street – animal control
- North Street – motor vehicle violations
- Church Street – motor vehicle accident
- Mattapoisset Neck Road – motor vehicle accident
- County Road – motor vehicle violations
- Fairhaven Road – traffic control
- Ridgewood Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Wolf Island Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Winnatuxett Beach Road – motor vehicle violations
- North Street – parking violation
- Aucoot Road – breaking and entering
- North Street – motor vehicle violations
- Marion Road – motor vehicle accident
- Route 195 West – motor vehicle crash
- Lil's Way – recovered stolen property
- Randall Road – vandalism
- North Street – burglary/breaking and entering
- County Road – motor vehicle accident/hit and run
- Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle violations
- Main Street – adult arrest (warrant)
- Route 6 – suspicious motor vehicle
- Ocean View Avenue – vandalism
- Fairhaven Road – suspicious activity
- River Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Prospect Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Shaw Street – suspicious persons
- Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle crash
- Brandt Island Road – burglary/breaking and entering
- County Road – suspicious motor vehicle

- Route 195 West – motor vehicle accident
- Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle violations
- Water Street – past motor vehicle accident/hit and run.

## ROCHESTER

*The following log excerpts are for the week of October 29 through November 5, 2002:*

- Marion Road – motor vehicle stop
- Wordell Street – suspicious activity
- Marion Road – motor vehicle accident
- High Street – gun shots reported
- Dexter Lane – officer wanted
- Rounseville Road – vandalism
- Snipatuit Road – utility problem
- High Street – animal complaint
- Marion Road – suspicious activity
- Walnut Plain Road – assist fire department
- Neck Road – assist fire department
- North Avenue – suspicious motor vehicle
- High Street – motor vehicle accident
- County Road – mutual aid/assist other police department
- Bellingham – larceny of motor vehicle
- Dexter Lane – officer wanted
- Pine Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Walnut Plain Road – missing person
- Walnut Plain Road – disturbance
- High Street – motor vehicle accident/fatality
- Noble Road – trespassing
- Braley Hill Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Union Church Terrace – suspicious activity
- High Street – traffic hazard
- North Avenue – motor vehicle accident
- Bradford Lane – suspicious person
- Walnut Plain Road – missing person
- North Avenue – motor vehicle accident
- Marion Road – adult arrest (warrant, unlicensed operation of motor vehicle, failure to wear seat belt)
- Route 105 – adult arrest (warrant).

### Fairhaven Holiday Bazaar

Saint Joseph School in Fairhaven will be hosting their Eighth Annual Saint Nicholas Holiday Bazaar and Craft Show on Saturday, November 16 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. This bazaar has it all! Looking for that special Christmas gift? Just come to the bazaar and you will find handmade crafts from a variety of local crafters and from very talented parents, or try some homemade jellies. Even students get involved: each grade has their own table to support their class. There will also be a Chinese Auction and Household Auction, a food court, a white elephant table, children's games, raffles, baked goods, and more! For the young and young at heart, Santa will be making an appearance. This has always been a successful event and each year it grows and gets better. For more information, please call Cathy Melanson at 508-996-1983.

### Mattapoisett Rabies Clinic

A Cat and Dog Rabies Clinic will be held on Sunday, November 10 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Mattapoisett Fire Station on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. The fee is \$10 per animal and all animals must be properly restrained (all dogs must be leashed). The clinic is sponsored by the Mattapoisett Board of Health and the Capeway Veterinary Hospital. For more information, please call the Mattapoisett Board of Health at 508-758-4112.

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## ACROSS

- 1 Skilled  
5 1492 vessel  
9 Proclaimed pompously  
15 With 103  
Across, present-day Ceylon  
18 Flynn of films  
19 Tart  
20 Texas city  
21 Fiat hat  
22 If at first you don't succeed . . .  
25 Actress Gardner  
26 Long-running Western  
27 Ed of "Lou Grant"  
28 Actor Young  
29 Turner or Cole  
30 "Yo!" at the library  
33 Triangle type  
37 — Na Na  
40 Build  
42 Cartoon cry  
45 Nitrous —  
46 Save the whales . . .  
51 Conductor Dorati  
52 Maglie or Mineo  
53 "— the Sheriff" ('74 hit)

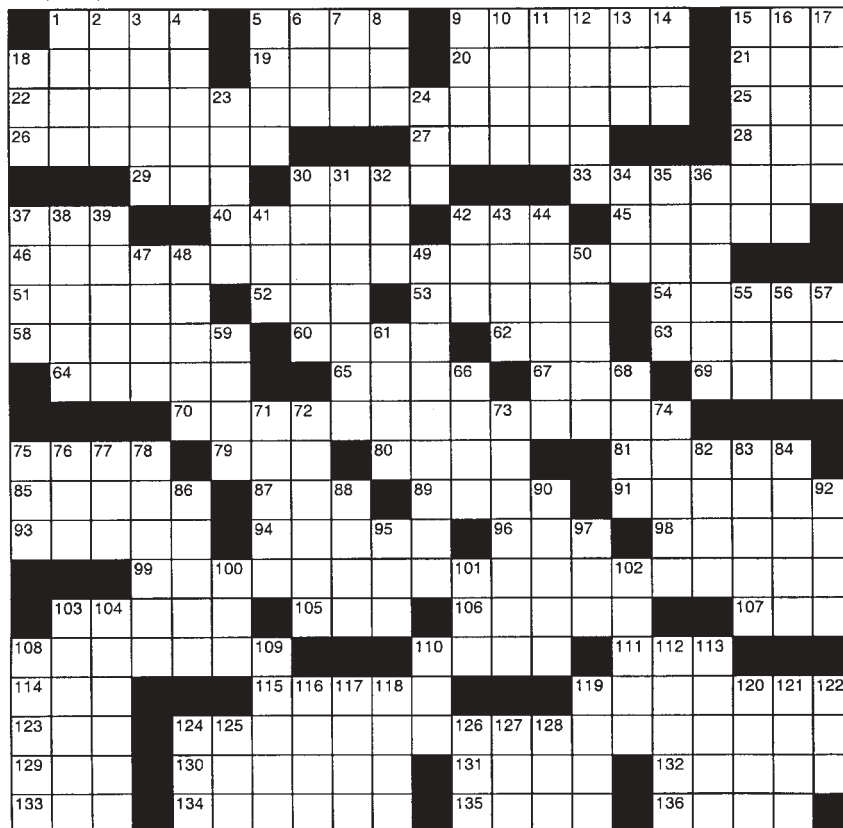
- 54 Spiked the punch  
58 Keanu of "Speed"  
60 Forsaken  
62 Erwin or Gilliam  
63 Night noise  
64 No-non-sense  
Athenian  
65 Musical finale  
67 Poem of praise  
69 "My Favorite —" ('82 film)  
70 He who laughs last . . .  
75 Type of pear  
79 Mine find  
80 Act like a Crabbe  
81 Sample the soufflé  
85 Activist Medgar  
87 Unwell  
89 Italian rumbler  
91 California town  
93 Robert of "The Citadel"  
94 Insomnia cure?  
96 Tiriach tennis  
98 Tales  
99 A penny saved is . . .  
103 See 15 Across

- 105 Maestro de Waart  
106 More appealing  
107 It may be white  
108 Grisham characters  
110 "— Shame" ('70 song)  
111 Excellent  
114 Citrus cooler  
115 Eventual oak  
119 Returns from a trip  
123 Sundial numeral  
124 Honk if you . . .  
129 "Cheers" prop  
130 Negative terminals  
131 — Spumante  
132 Travis or Quaid  
133 — blond  
134 "The — Trap" ('61 film)  
135 Competition town  
136 Incites Rover  
**DOWN**  
1 Singer Guthrie  
2 Fiber source  
3 Theatrical salesman  
4 Actress Verdugo

- 5 Out-of-this-world org.  
6 Hosp. area  
7 Pen point  
8 Commotion  
9 Auto pioneer  
10 Eaves dropper?  
11 "Rule, Britannia" composer  
12 "The — of a Clown" ('70 song)  
13 PA hours  
14 Buck's beloved  
15 Put on  
16 Deep gorge  
17 Persona  
18 Peter out  
23 Montezuma, for one  
24 "The Wind in the Willows" critter  
30 Pansy part  
31 Junk  
32 Sault — Marie, MI  
34 — Cob, CT  
35 Jumps on the ice  
36 Catalogue  
37 Trauma aftermath  
38 Sharpened a skill  
39 Change  
41 Certain line-men; abbr.  
42 Surprised sounds

- 43 Reacts to fireworks  
44 "Martha" composer  
47 89 Across output  
48 Vote in  
49 Like some beaches  
50 Practice piece  
55 Runner Sebastian  
56 Age  
57 Augsburg article  
59 Manhattan area  
61 Writer MacDonald  
66 Disembarked  
68 Punta del —  
71 Coming from Cork  
72 Nervous —  
73 Literary collection  
74 Roberts or Tucker  
75 You can retire on it  
76 "Ab —" (from the start)  
77 DC figure  
78 Nook's companion  
82 Strike-breaker  
83 Innsbruck's locale  
84 Boredom  
86 Tend the fire  
88 Expect back

- 90 Major artery  
92 Word form for "bone"  
95 Conceit  
97 Dundee denial  
100 Pine product  
101 UN Day month  
102 Splendid  
103 "Good Night —" (1853 song)  
104 USNA anthem word  
108 First dog in space  
109 Relish  
110 Claire or Balin  
112 Alphabet sequence  
113 Neighbor of Oahu  
116 Surrender  
117 Ready for business  
118 Be still  
119 Component  
120 Pres. Bush, e.g.  
121 Converse competitor  
122 Pig's digs  
124 Fold over  
125 "Sat —" tuffet . . .  
126 Machine part  
127 Language suffix  
128 Tackled a taco



## SALOME'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Your honesty continues to impress everyone who needs reassurance about a project. But be careful you don't lose patience with those who are still not ready to act.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Pushing others too hard to do things your way could cause resentment and raise more doubts. Instead, take more time to explain why your methods will work.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Be more considerate of those close to you before making a decision that could have a serious effect on their lives. Explain your intentions and ask for their advice.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You might have to defend a workplace decision you plan to make. Colleagues might back you up on this, but it's the facts that will ultimately win the day for you. Good luck.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) The Big Cat's co-workers might not be doing enough to help get that project finished. Your roars might stir things up, but gentle purrr-suasion will prove to be more effective.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Someone you care for needs help with a problem. Give it lovingly and without judging the situation. Whatever you feel you should know will be revealed later.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) While you're to be admired for how you handled recent workplace problems, be careful not to react the same way to a new situation until all the facts are in.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Rely on your keen instincts as well as the facts at hand when dealing with a troubling situation. Be patient. Take things one step at a time as you work through it.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Your curiosity leads you to ask questions. However, the answers might not be what you hoped to hear. Don't reject them without checking them out.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Be careful not to tackle a problem without sufficient facts. Even sure-footed Goats need to know where they'll land before leaping off a mountain path.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Appearances can be deceiving. You need to do more investigating before investing your time, let alone your money, in something that might have some hidden flaws.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Your recent stand on an issue could make you the focus of more attention than you would like. But you'll regain your privacy, as well as more time with loved ones by week's end.

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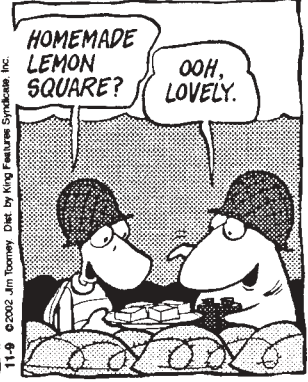
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- Wednesday, November 13 – Shopping at 8:30 am;
- Thursday, November 14 – Crafts (9:00 am to 12:00 noon); Cards/Cribbage (1:30 pm); Podiatrist (8:30 am to 2:30 pm);
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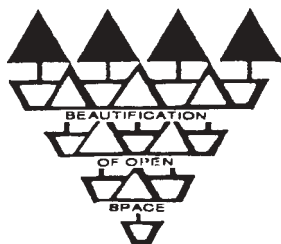
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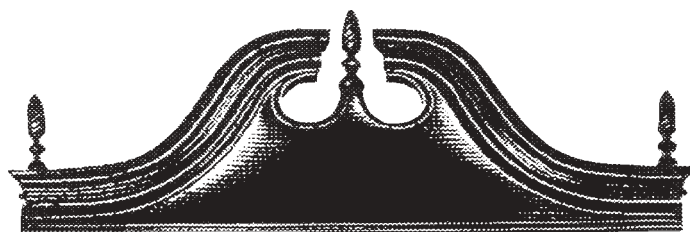


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November 8:	Fri.	10:22	10:48	3:07	4:13
November 9:	Sat.	11:19	11:46	3:54	5:09
November 10:	Sun.	...	12:17	4:45	6:32
November 11:	Mon.	12:44	1:16	5:47	8:10
November 12:	Tues.	1:44	2:16	7:50	9:04
November 13:	Wed.	2:44	3:16	9:25	9:39
November 14:	Thurs.	3:42	4:12	10:09	10:04
November 15:	Fri.	4:34	5:00	10:44	10:30
November 16:	Sat.	5:19	5:41	11:16	11:01
November 17:	Sun.	5:58	6:18	11:51	11:36
November 18:	Mon.	6:33	6:53	...	12:27
November 19:	Tues.	7:06	7:28	12:12	1:05
November 20:	Wed.	7:40	8:05	12:48	1:43
November 21:	Thurs.	8:15	8:44	1:25	2:20
November 22:	Fri.	8:53	9:27	2:02	2:57
November 23:	Sat.	9:36	10:13	2:40	3:35
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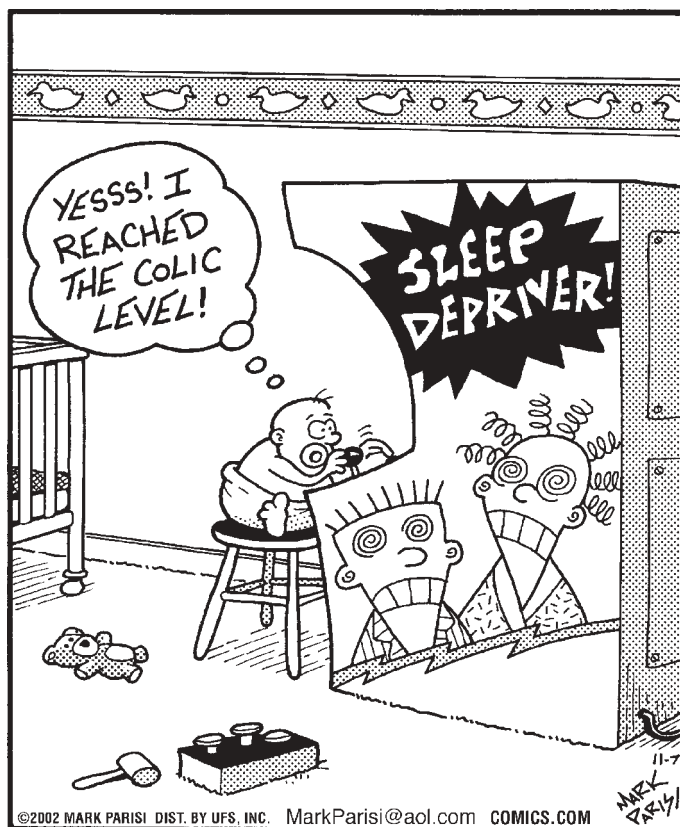
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